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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michio KOHNO

Application No.: 09/342,210

Filed: June 29, 1999

For: ILLUMINATING OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE
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) : Examiner: A. Cariaso

) : Group Art Unit: 2875

) : September 22, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action in the above-identified application.

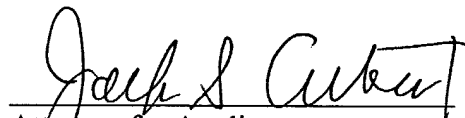
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TOTAL CLAIMS	31	MINUS	66	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	5	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
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- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a two month extension is enclosed.
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- ☒ Applicant's attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 18, 2003 the time for response having been extended from Friday, September 18, 2003 on which Federal Offices were closed, to Monday, September 23, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice dated February 4, 2003, and entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted".

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: